IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ROANOKE DIVISION

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NICKOLAUS LAIN BROWN,	CASE NO. 7:12CV00185
Petitioner,)	
)	FINAL ORDER
v.)	
)	
DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT)	
OF CORRECTIONS,	By: James C. Turk
	Senior United States District Judge
Respondent.)	_

In accordance with the accompanying memorandum opinion, it is hereby

ADJUDGED AND ORDERED

that the motion to dismiss (ECF No. 12) is **GRANTED**; the petition for a writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, as amended, is **DISMISSED**; petitioner's separate "Motion for Belated Appeal" (ECF No. 22) is **DENIED**; and this action is stricken from the active docket of the court.

Further, finding that petitioner has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1), a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

ENTER: This 15 day of January, 2013.

Senior United States District Judge